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NTK TECHNICAL CERAMICS FIRST WINNER OF C-MAC A-CLASS SUPPLIER AWARD FOR 2009

NTK Technical Ceramics, the advanced ceramic materials arm of NGK Spark Plugs, has received the prestigious C-MAC MicroTechnology A Class Supplier of the Year Award for the 12-month period to September 2009 – the first company to receive this award. This prestigious Award – from the industry leader in the specialised manufacture of electronic systems requiring precision and high reliability in harsh environments – is based upon 12-month continuity and quality of product supply.



David Rawnsley, Sales Manager of NTK Technical Ceramics, is pictured (centre) receiving the Award from John Crisp, C-MAC MicroTechnology Buyer, (left) and Sharon Bracy, C-MAC MicroTechnology Supplier Chain Development Manager.

The annual Award ceremony took place on 14 January at the C-MAC MicroTechnology Headquarters at Great Yarmouth in Norfolk.

NTK Technical Ceramics has been supplying C-MAC with multi-chip module ceramic packages for aerospace applications since 1992. These are used in the production of space satellites. In March 2007 C-MAC became the first European supplier to offer product qualified to MIL-PRF-38534 Class K, the de facto space grade qualification for hybrid micro circuits.

“We are extremely proud of the success being achieved by NTK Technical Ceramics in this extremely high-profile marketplace,” says Brian Childs, Deputy Managing Director of NGK Spark Plugs (UK) Limited. “The C-MAC A Class Supplier Award has been won as a result of NTK’s excellent product quality and our ability to achieve the very rigorous supply requirements of C-MAC.”